



New Delhi: A search panel headed by the Cabinet Secretary is scheduled to interview shortlisted candidates on August 7 for the post of RBI Deputy Governor, sources said. The post fell vacant after Deputy Governor N S Vishwanathan demitted office three months ahead of tenure on March 31.



Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

A Great Relief for a Challenging Year



As envisioned by the
Hon'ble Prime Minister
Shri Narendra Modi, the
Karnataka Government is
striving to strike a balance
between lives and livelihoods
in the quest of progress.



Shri B. S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Karnataka

A fulfilling year for
the Government, led
by Chief Minister
Shri B.S. Yediyurappa.

The administration
has continued to
drive Karnataka's
development in the
face of challenges
such as unprecedented
floods and COVID-19,
a Global Pandemic.

COVID-19: Special Package

Rs. 2,272 Crore provided
as relief to workers of
unorganized sector, flower,
fruit & vegetable growers,
weavers, taxis, auto drivers,
hairdressers, laundrymen
and leather craftsmen badly
affected during the lockdown
and to facilitate small and
large enterprise sector.



State Government has
initiated construction of
Kempegowda statue near
Kempegowda International
Airport, Bengaluru.

Assistance to Farmers

- Under **Pradhan Mantri Kissan Samman Yojana** an additional amount of **Rs.4000** has been given to each farmer. As a result, more than **50 lakh farmers** have benefitted during times of flood as well as COVID-19.
- Amendment to APMC Act has helped farmers to get remunerative prices for Agricultural Produce in the open market under '**Nanna Bele, Nanna Hakku**' (My Crop – My Right)



Natural Disaster – Relief on Priority

- Due to a record rainfall in the last 118 years, **119 Taluks from 25 Districts** have been declared as flood affected.
- The State Government has sanctioned **Rs.6108 Crore** including **Rs.1869 Crore** relief that was given by Central Government towards flood relief, repairs of infrastructure facilities and other related works.



Development of Rural Areas

- Tap water facility will be provided to all households in rural areas under **Mane Manege Gange** scheme by 2023 to improve the standard of life of rural people.
- 'Functioning Household Tap Connection' (FHTC) facility is being provided to **23.57 Lakh** rural households at an estimated cost of **Rs.8984.52 Crore**.



Prevention of COVID-19

COVID-19: Distribution of Facilities

- Lockdown was enforced to contain the spread of COVID-19.
- Adequate food supply and ration was ensured for migrant workers during the lockdown.
- High Flow Oxygen Facility** provided in all District and Taluk Hospitals, facilitating timely treatment of infected people in order to save lives.



Support for Entrepreneurs

- Fixed charge in Electricity Bills of small entrepreneurs waived off.
- Large-scale industries supported with postponement of payment of fixed charges in electricity bills without interest.



Loan Waiver for Fisherman

- Rs.60 Crore** of loans waived off for **23,507 fishermen**, especially fisherwomen's loans upto **Rs.50,000/-** from commercial banks were waived off.



Loan Waiver for Weavers

- Loans worth **Rs.98 crore** from Co-operative banks have been waived off benefitting **29,631 weavers**. This facility is also extended to weavers who repaid the loan between January and March 31, 2019.
- Under **Nekara Samman Yojane**, financial assistance of **Rs. 2000/-** was provided to handloom weavers.



The Era of Kalyana Karnataka

- Priority is given to the development of **21 backward Taluks** of Kalyana Karnataka.
- A bench of Karnataka Administrative Tribunal at Kalaburagi has been established benefitting Government employees of this region.



Industrial Development

- The Hon'ble Chief Minister who participated in the **World Economic Forum** at Davos, Switzerland had discussions with more than 40 prestigious MNCs and was successful in persuading them to invest in Karnataka.
- Amendment to Land Reforms Act 1961 Section 109 & repeal of Section 79 A, B, C & 80 retrospectively will help Farmers and Industrialists.
- Kalaburagi & Bidar Airports** have been inaugurated and work on Shivamogga Airport is in progress.
- Launch of "**Skill Connect**" a portal to bring together employers and job seekers on a common platform is a boon to the unemployed youth.

